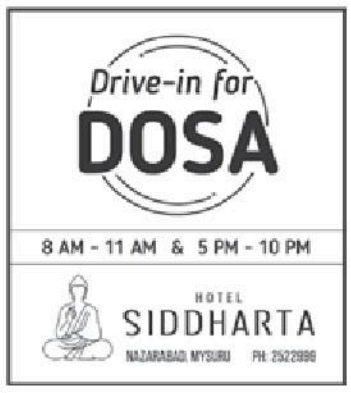

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Parking Fleece at Town Hall

MCC had announced Rs.10 as parking fee for four-wheelers but the above ticket shows Rs.30!

Mysuru, Nov.21 (MTY&BCT)- Four-wheeler owners are being forced to shell out Rs.30 to park at multi-level pay-and-park facility at Town Hall. Reason: The person who has bagged the parking contract wants to recover the tender costs as limited number of vehicles came to park during Dasara and also pay his employees!

Yes. Even if you park your four-wheeler at the facility for five to 10 minutes, you will have to pay Rs.30, the amount that is charged by some shopping malls in city. The parking ticket mentions that Rs.30 is for one hour. The ticket, is however, taken back once the vehicle leaves the Town Hall.

While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has stated in the past that malls cannot charge a basement parking fee, it is turning a blind eye to the "fleecing" of vehicles at Town Hall.

(See PARKING on page 9)

Prophet Mohammed's birthday today

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (KS)- Jashn-e-Meelad Un Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), will be celebrated today at a function organised at Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road here at 6 pm. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will preside. Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait will be present.

Namaz-e-Isha will be offered at 10 pm at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road.

As a prelude to the celebrations, a procession was taken out this afternoon from Masjid-e-Azam which passed through Meena Bazar, Sawday Road, Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle, Mission Hospital Road, Pulikeshi Road and culminated at Masjid-e-Azam.

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To Our Readers

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Mysuru, Wednesday 21st November 2018

Human resources heading for *home work*

School-bound children, the harassed home-maker and the wage-earning father in a typical family team have their respective territories of work in daily life, currently witnessing an undergoing change of the time-honoured scene. The juniors are revelling with a steadily enlarging canvas of opportunities for outdoor activities including sports unlike their counterparts of the past shuttling between their homes and classrooms. The home-maker, armed with degrees and diplomas virtually leaving no subject of courses offered in Colleges and Universities, has stepped out of the four walls of the kitchen to supplement the family income, mercifully not neglecting her duties to the family. The case of male adult member of the family as its financier as it were, marked by the factor of commitment to the family doesn't seem to be focused upon in debates of the knowledgeable fraternity to the same extent as the issues concerning children at school and working women.

Discussions on the need to bring about changes in the education sector of the land doesn't seem to have progressed beyond the issue of weight of the schoolbag. Two phenomena concerning the female in the country's population are currently getting featured in the media, namely *(a)* Attrition of the number of females per 1,000 males and *(b)* Women in different sections of society and age groups openly disclosing their experiences of sexual assault by males, particularly at their work place on the now-familiar MeToo platform.

While the *future* of matters concerning *(a)* Children heading to the school and *(b)* Women going outside the bounds of their kitchen to work for supplementing the family income or to be economically independent is anybody's guess, the case of males in white-collared jobs, particularly in the corporate sector, has tended to witness a sea change in their work culture. The context is the reported measure already put in place by a host of foreign banks telling their staff *don't come to office,* permitting them to work from home, provided they are always *connected.* Many managements in the corporate world, thanks to the software and hardware of digital technology, are also falling in line. The calling of journalism with its product namely, *newspaper,* however, compels the copywriters to be working at their editorial desk.

The emerging *work-from-home* culture is not confined to the delight of escape from the confines of the office. One has to only imagine the changed scene in mega cities such as Bengaluru in which the office-goers don't have to commute to their work place amidst traffic snarls. Reduction in *(a)* Pollution due to emission from their automobiles and *(b)* Consumption of petrol and diesel is the benefit to the nation and its people within the region of reality.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LUCKY CHARM: ***The Returning Officer at the Narela Assembly seat in Bhopal was on the horns of a trilemma. Three candidates contesting from the seat had been asking for the same election symbol: an autorickshaw. One of these candidates is contesting with a Savarn Samaj Party ticket while the other two are independents. The officer tried to convince them to choose other symbols but none of them was willing to budge, claiming the autorickshaw was a lucky charm. As a last resort, lots were drawn and one of the independent candidates proved lucky.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Trained cats used to smuggle cell phones into prison

Alajuela: Costa Rica may have recently become the first country where people are using "trained cats" to deliver cell phones into prison inmates.

The Costa Rican Ministry of Justice released a video of a cat intercepted while trying to make its way into La Reforma Prison, in Alajuela. Footage shows the feline with a strange parcel strapped to its chest and tied around its neck.

After struggling to remove the package from the animal, penitentiary staff cut it open and reveal that it contains a used mobile phone, as well as a charger, a replacement battery and earbuds.

The press office of the Costa Rican Ministry of Justice didn't specify where exactly the cat was caught, or how the staff managed to spot its valuable cargo, but it did state that it was the second "trained cat" intercepted by prison guards in the last couple of weeks.

Amazing 3D jelly cakes of Siew Heng Boon

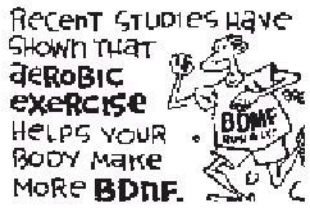
Sidney: 3D jelly cakes are really popular in South-East Asian countries like Vietnam and Malaysia, and in Mexico, but some of the world's most amazing such edible masterpieces are actually created by an Australian artist from Sidney. Siew Heng Boon has been making 3D jelly cakes for only two years now, but she's already considered a master of the trade.

Siew Heng Boon discovered the art of 3D jelly cakes in 2016, while spending some time in Malaysia. She says that she can spend up to four hours working on a single 3D jelly cake.

Her works feature the classic floral motifs, only visibly more refined than what you normally find in Vietnamese or Mexican dessert shops, and sometimes incorporate new elements, like fish or air bubbles.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does BDNF promote brain health?



BDNF stands for brain-derived neurotrophic factor. BDNF is a neurotrophin, a brain protein that promotes neurogenesis, the growth of new brain neurons, and increases the size of the hippocampus, which increases cognition.

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3rd Anniversary of Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha Balaga on Nov. 24

Mysuru, Nov. 21 - The third anniversary of Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha Balaga and Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations will be held on Nov. 24 at 10.30 am at Maruleshwara Community Hall near New Court Complex in Jayanagar.

Retired Sanskrit professor of Sarada Vilas College Prof A.V. Suryanarayanaswamy will inaugurate. Convener of the event M. R. Anand will preside. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be the chief guest. Members of the Balaga will present the stories, poems, essays and other works by them on the occasion, according to a press release.

Rasa Sanje in city on Nov. 23

Mysuru, Nov. 21 - Madhura-Gana Kalavrunda, Ramakrishnanagar, has organised a musical evening (Rasa Sanje) on Dr. Rajkumar and C. Ashwath songs on Nov. 23 at 5.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city. Film Director T. S. Nagabharana will inaugurate. This programme is organised as part of Kannada Rajyotsava. Entry is free. For details contact Mob: 99003-71796.

Sardar N. Nagarajappa Memorial Inter-High School competitions

Mysuru, Nov. 21-Sharada Vidya Mandir, Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru will be conducting Sardar N. Nagarajappa Memorial Inter-High School competitions for the eighth consecutive year.

The competition will be held on Nov.24 in the college premises for the students of 9th and 10th standards. The events are: Science Lecture, Old Film Hits and English Elocution. The competitions carry three individual prizes along with cash prize and a certificate. Rolling Shield will be awarded to the school which bags more number of prizes. Participation Certificate will be distributed to all the participants. For details contact Mob: 9880529301 or 98863 02131.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Disney Parks are not built close to heritage structures

Sir,

The present government proposes to build a Disney Park at KRS and the Tourism Minister has told the media that they are hell bent on this proposal. This raises a lot of questions:

1. Is this government not concerned about public opinion? They should discuss the pros and cons with all the stakeholders.

2. This is the public money they are spending, so each one of us have a say in the matter.

3. The main point is that the land around KRS is very fertile and the farmers do not want to part with it. We have seen what happened in the past when farmers' lands were snatched away and till today they live in penury.

4. Is it that the coalition government only came up with this idea post the Sardar Patel statue unveiling at Gujarat?

5. Farmers, cane growers, onion growers, fisherman and even others from the arid districts are demanding higher support prices. Instead of resolving it, we now have been hearing about the fertile lands being taken away for this project. This does not augur well for the people and the State.

6. Also, the world over, in the US, Paris and many other countries, Disney Parks are never built close to heritage structures. They are all located at far off places, almost outside the city. So why do we want to build it just next to the most glorious Brindavan Gardens in KRS?

7. Last but not the least, the citizens must stand by the farmers or a day will come when we have all the Disneylands but no food to eat. At the way lands are looted by governments for parks or for other corrupt motives, the citizenry must take a call, debate and then let the government take a decision.

—Vinoda Ramachandra
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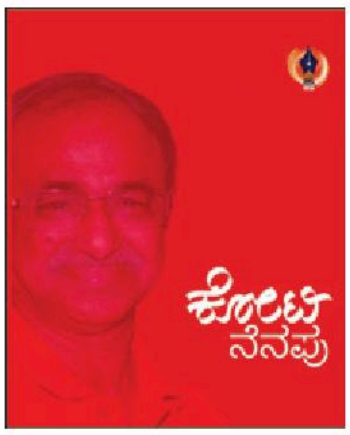
MDJA to host 'Koti Nenapu' on Nov.23

Mysuru, Nov.21- A programme titled *'Koti Nenapu'* has been organised in memory of late journalist Rajashekar Koti at Kalamandira in city on Nov.23 at 10 am, under the aegis of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA). Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna will inaugurate the programme. Former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda and *Public TV* chief H.R. Ranganath will be the chief guests.

At 12 noon, Shaktidhama, RLHP, Odanadi, Auto Drivers and Vegetable Market Association representatives will be releasing a book *'Koti - Odugara Andolana'* on the occasion.

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, *Mysooru Mithra* and *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, thinker P. Mallesh and Samvahana Publisher D.N. Lokappa will be the chief guests.



MDJA President C.K. Mahendra will preside over both the programmes.

Seminar on GST tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.21- The Mysore Division Tax Practitioners Association (MDTPA) has organised a seminar on GST on Thursday (Nov. 22) at 10 am at the Ground Floor, F K Irani Hall, Rotary School, JLB Road here.

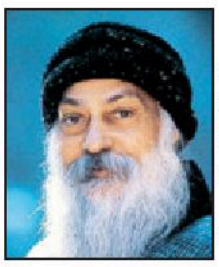
CA B. D. Chandrashekar FCA and CA B. L. Subramanya ACA [M/s. Shekar & Yathish, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru], will hold clause by clause discussion on 'Tables in GSTR 9,9A,9C and professional opportunities in GST' between 10.45 am - 1.15 pm and 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm.

K. Surendran, President - MDTPA and A.M. Ananthapadmanabha, Secretary, will be present. For details contact Ph: 0821-2446717 or Mob: 9448067753.

GST Annual Return: Bhavani Associates, Bogadi 2nd Stage, too has organised a seminar on GST Annual Return in Form GSTR-9 for the FY 2017-18 on Nov.22 at 2 pm at Cauvery Auditorium, Muktha Gangothri. CA Venugopal Gella, Chartered Accountant from Bengaluru, will be the Resource Person.

For details, contact Mob: 98451-20429.

Daily Meditation at Osho Glimpse



Mysuru, Nov. 21- Osho Glimpse will offer daily Osho active and passive meditations for peaceful mind, stress-free lifestyle and healthy body at its premises in Gokulam 2nd Stage. Also, weekend workshops will be held at the centre.

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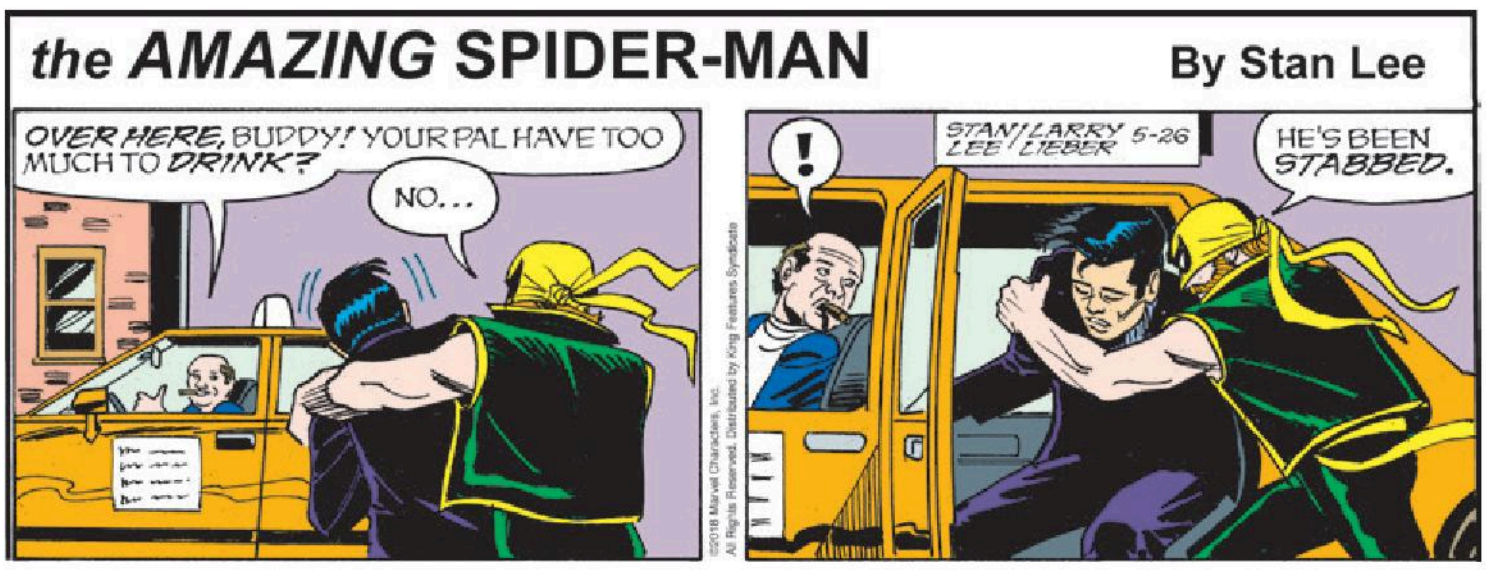
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NEWS BRIEFS

Pavitrotsava from today

Pavitrotsava, a special ritualistic event featuring pujas, homas and havanas will take place from today till Nov. 23 at Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple (Srinivasa Temple) on KRS Road, V.V. Mohalla. For details, call Ph: 0821-2511106, according to the press release.

DC phone-in programme

A public grievances phone-in programme has been organised between 9 am and 10 am at the DC's office on Nov. 22 (tomorrow). Public are requested to air their grievances by calling Ph: 1077 or 0821-2423800, according to the press release from the Additional Deputy Commissioner.

Keteshwara Jayanti on Nov. 23

Sri Keteshwara Yuvakara Balaga, K.R. Mohalla, will be celebrating Keteshwara Jayanti at 4.30 pm on Nov. 23 at Medar Street, K.R. Mohalla in city. Corporator M.V. Ramprasad will be the chief guest. Medar Community District President Manjunath, *Meda Dwani* Editor Anjanamurthy, M.P. Gangadhar and others will participate. For details, contact Mob: 81054-87451.

Shivadeepotsava on Nov. 23

The annual Shivadeepotsava will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Nov. 23. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The event will begin with mass prayers by children of Suttur School at 6 pm, followed by Vachanagayana by JSS Fine Arts students at 7 pm and Mahamangalarathi, Prakarotsava and Deepotsava at 8 pm, according to a press release.

No Meat Sale

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has ordered closure of all slaughter houses and meat shops in MCC limits on Nov. 25 (Sunday) on account of Sadhu T. L. Vaswani Jayanti celebrations, according to a press release from the MCC Veterinarian.

Staging of play at Rangayana

Rangayana has organised staging of play 'Rex Hours – Dino Yekangi Payana' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises at 6.30 pm on Nov. 25 (Sunday). There will be discount on the price of the ticket for school and college students. Students may contact Rangayana through their respective institution Head. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 / 29, according to the press release from Rangayana.

Government alone cannot solve farmers' problems: Sri Ravishankar Guruji

Art of Living Founder asks NGOs, people to join hands

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (MK&NNN)- "The Government alone cannot solve the problems of the farmers. Hence, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and others should join hands to solve them," said Art of Living Founder Sri Ravishankar Guruji.

He was speaking at an interaction session on 'Project Bharat' idea with the farmers and women at the Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road and said that the Government by waiving of farmers' loans could lessen the burden only to a certain extent. However, if the NGOs and others come together then a lot more can be done, he added.

The health of people in villages who are falling ill frequently and eradication of poverty, unemployment problem in rural areas must be addressed first, he said and added that the youth must be given training to be self-employed and the agriculture experts must share their knowledge with the farmers, besides cultural team must be encouraged in every village. 'Project Bharat' is involved in such endeavours and many programmes are being chalked out, he said.

History shows that before India gained independence the foreigners looted the country. Likewise, today we are using foreign produced goods right from chips to toothpaste. They are mixing our potatoes, salt, oil and other ingredients and selling our own food to us. As a result our youth have no jobs. Hence, even if there is a less profit we should produce our own goods, he said.

A vicious atmosphere is being created in the villages with the brothers fighting among themselves for properties and land. The villages have remained economically backward.

The produce that the farmers grow with sweat and blood do not fetch reasonable prices. Added to this they do not have proper marketing skills. These are the problems that needs to be addressed, said Sri Ravishankar.

Hundreds of farmers and women from Mysuru and Mandya districts participated in the interaction.

FAITHFULS' PRANAMS: ***Devotees and admirers of Art of Living Founder Sri Sri Ravishankar welcoming the Guruji as he steps into the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri last evening to inaugurate a special programme 'Sammilana' organised by Vykati Vikas Kendra. MLA L. Nagendra and others are also seen.***

CM asks sugar mill owners to pay dues of farmers

Bengaluru, Nov.21(DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Tuesday warned the owners of sugar factories of strict action if they fail to pay dues to cane growers at rates promised by them during procurement.

Speaking to presspersons after the marathon negotiations with agitating cane growers and representatives of factory owners that lasted nearly six hours, Kumaraswamy said that he would hold another round of talks directly with sugar factory owners on Nov. 22 to chalk out the modalities of clearing dues.

Admitting that the one-and-a-half-hour separate meeting with factory representatives had failed to get a clear commitment on payment of dues, the CM said most sugar mill owners has sent their representatives who are not authorised to take decisions.

I have asked the Cane Commissioner to summon the factory owners for a meeting on Nov. 22.

I have also asked the Cane Commissioner to get details of how much each factory owes the farmers and prepare a detailed report.

As of now, we only have the figure estimated by the farmers, which runs to the tune of Rs. 450 crore, he said.

The CM further said that following complaints that factories are shortchanging farmers through wrong measurement, it was also decided that new weighing and measuring equipments be installed in all sugar factories.

Suspicion can corrode the soul, warns Sri Ravishankar

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (YDS&NNN)- Suspicion is the biggest enemy of man and if it enters one's mind it can corrode the soul and destroy him, warned Art of Living Founder Sri Ravishankar.

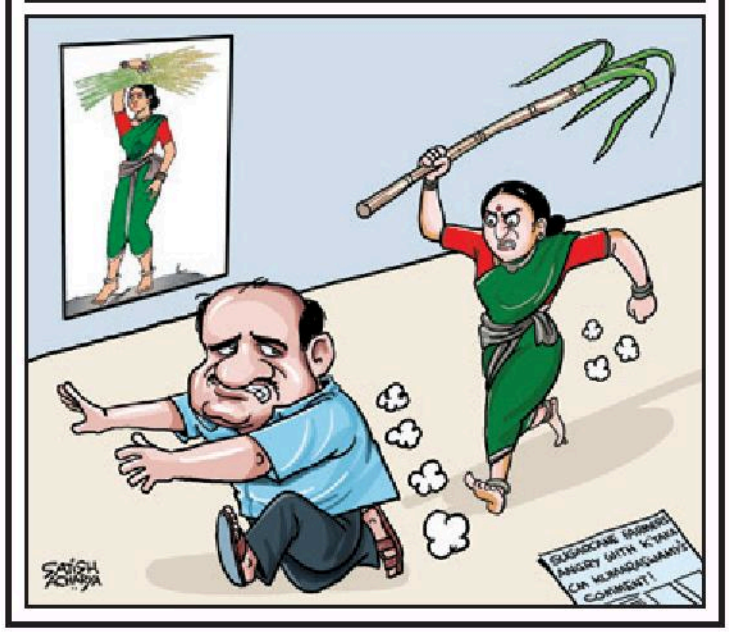
He was speaking after inaugurating a special programme '*Sammilana*' organised by Vykati Vikas Kendra at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri last evening and said that today we look at everyone with suspicion. Though it is a good trait, the problem arises when it enters the soul destroying us. This results in many psychological problems, he added.

About 50 years ago none of the houses were being locked. Instead, people would just close the doors and went out to attend to their work. Rarely did one see robberies in houses. There was intimacy among people which is rare to see now-a-days and this has led to many mental health issues. The only solution to this is to gain control over our mind. This can be achieved by practicing Pranayama and meditation, he said.

The Indian society is a very close-knit one. Everyone trusts everyone. Earlier, when any stranger visited the village, he would be welcomed with open arms. But this quality is becoming rare today and the main reason for this is a suspicious mind, he said.

Sri Ravishankar also spoke at length about the benefits of yoga which has transcended boundaries. MLA L. Narendra, Kamakshi Hospital Managing Trustee Mahesh Shenoy and others were present.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



Youth held for attempting to sell Pangolin

Mysuru, Nov.21 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad, which had recently rescued three Pangolins besides arresting four accused and seizing two bikes and a car, have once again arrested a person, who was attempting to sell a Pangolin at Kollegal and have rescued the most poached mammal besides seizing a bike used for the crime.

Acting on a tip off, the Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad personnel, led by DCF Poovaiah, raided the spot in Kollegal and arrested 30-year-old Rangaswamy, son of Rangashetty of R.S. Doddi village in Hunsur taluk and rescued the Pangolin besides seizing the bike (KA-02 EU-1485) used for the crime.

The accused was produced before the JMFC Court in Kollegal, which remanded him to judicial custody.

The rescued Pangolin was later released into the forest.

It is suspected that there is a big racket behind the smuggling of Pangolins.

Convict dies in prison

Mysuru, Nov.21 (SBD&DM)- A 50-year-old man, who was serving a 14-year prison term in the city's Central Jail after being convicted in a dowry harassment and murder case, reportedly died of heart attack at K.R. Hospital here late on Monday night.

Mallesh (50), of Vidyaranyapuram in the deceased convict.

Mallesh vomited twice following which he was treated at the prison's health centre at about 9.15 pm on Monday.

Mallesh complained of chest pain some time later following which he was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where he died a few minutes later, according to Prison officials.

Soon after Mallesh was declared dead, his relatives raising suspicions about his death, are said to have staged a demonstration in front of K.R. Hospital.

His body was handed over to his relatives after post-mortem, it is learnt.

Mallesh had completed eight years of his 14-year prison term.

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House burgled in Shakthinagar

Mysuru, Nov.21 (YDS&DM)- Even as the City Police have intensified night beats following a spate of burglaries and thefts, burglars have decamped with cash, sarees and gold jewellery totally worth Rs.97,000 after finding entry into a house in Shakthinagar.

Shobhavathi, a resident of 2nd Cross, Shakthinagar, left for Bengaluru on the evening of Nov.15 after locking her house.

A neighbour, who noticed the front door of Shobhavathi's house open on the evening of Nov.18, informed her, following which Shobhavathi returned on the morning of Nov.19 and lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Udayagiri Police.

The burglars are said to have forced their entry by breaking open the front door of the house and made good with cash, sarees and gold jewellery totally with Rs.97,000.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case in this regard.

Two arrested for waylaying trucks

They targeted North Indian vehicles, couples

Mysuru, Nov.21 (YDS&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested two persons on charges of allegedly attempting dacoity by waylaying trucks of other States and vehicles of couples.

The arrested are 21-year-old Abdul Rahim of Rajivnagar and 23-year-old Tousif Baig of Ghousianagar.

Acting on a tip off that the accused were holding weapons and walking on the Ring Road near Rajivnagar and extorting money from truck drivers and cleaners, occupants of cars and two-wheeler riders, Udayagiri Police, on Monday evening, rushed to the spot.

On seeing the Police, the accused, who were wearing monkey caps and holding sticks and iron rods, tried to flee from the spot, but the Police, who had surrounded them, caught them and took them into custody.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of attempting to extort money by waylaying vehicles and threatening with knife besides stating that they (accused) even tried to forcibly snatch gold jewellery and cash by throwing chilli powder into the eyes.

The Police have seized cable, chilli powder, iron rod and knife from them. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station in this regard.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the General public that my client Sri. Ramesh.D.S. S/o Sri Shankarappa aged about 40 years, residing at Door No.1056, Kesare 3rd Stage, N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property for a valuable consideration from its owners Sri.R.Dayanand son of Late G.Ramachandra aged about 54 years, residing at No. 4803/2, Kaniyara Ramamandira Road, Near Rajendranagar Circle, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, hence if anybody / General public has any Right, Title, Interest or Claim/s, Lien/s, Objection/s, Charge's, etc., over the Schedule Property shall contact me at the below mentioned address during the working hours, with the documentary proof/s in original within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication. Failing which it will be presumed by my client that (a) there are no claim/s, lien/s, objection/s, etc., (b) if any, the same is / are deemed to have been waived and thus my client will be obliged to proceed with the execution and Registration of the Absolute Sale Deed as if there is no valid claim/s, lien/s, objection/s, charge/s, etc., subsisting against the Schedule property.

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Second Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival

Panellists trade 'wild' barbs on tiger Avni's death

Panellists at the session on wildlife during the Second Mysuru Literature Festival at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad on Sunday last. *From left:* ***Prof. Priya Davidar, Saad Bin Jung, Dr. Jean-Philippe Puyarvau, Josuha Mathew and Raian Irani. Picture right shows*** *Star of Mysore* ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy releasing the book*** *'Once Upon A Lifetime'* ***as Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs, Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Trustee Kitty Mandana and author Leila Alvares look on.***

[Continued from yesterday]

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (NNN)-If there was one session that everyone was looking forward to at the Second Mysuru Literature Festival, organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 on Sunday, it was on wildlife called *"Trails of Free Spirits."* And sure enough the distinguished panel all steeped in wildlife experience did not disappoint, as there was lot of heated or wild exchanges like the roar of a tiger or the trumpet of an elephant but without the ferocity, where everyone agreed to disagree.

The panellists included **Saad Bin Jung,** nephew of former India cricket captain Nawab of Pataudi, **Prof. Priya Davidar,** her husband **Dr. Jean-Philippe Puyarvaud** and **Josuha Mathew** with Patron of the Festival Raian Irani moderating. Both Prof. Priya and Dr. Jean-Phillipe shared the story of elephants *Bommi,* a single parent and *Banta* her calf, their friends from the wild side, which the audience heard in disbelief.

Then Raian posed the question to Saad Bin Jung, a pioneer of wildlife tourism — everyone knew that Jung came from the royal family, who were known for their shikars like most others were during those days, but what he thought of the hunting expeditions of the royals. The highly articulate, outspoken former cricketer began by telling that he disagreed with the panellists and recalled how Siasp Kothavala, who recently passed away and who ran a jungle resort near Masinagudi, had stood up against the Forest Department and fought all his life against highlighting man-animal conflict.

He also talked about how Mysore and its Maharajas stood first in wildlife protection while most of the other rulers killed for novelty. Though himself a royal descendant, he wryly remarked, how royals suffered from **'small penis syndrome'** and hence displayed their manhood by hunting. "I say that Pataudis themselves did not indulge in killing wild animals. This killing without logic is something that is unacceptable to me," he said and went a step further and blamed the forest officials for most of the damage caused to the forests.

Here Prof. Priya stepped in and said that there was lot of committed forest officers and staff who worked really hard and how much the tribals loved the animals. Then talking about man-animal conflict, she said, **"Some of the farmers with low IQ grow sugarcane near the forest borders and then expect the elephants to keep away. These are the people who do not have local knowledge unlike the tribals."**

The counter from Saad Bin Jung was that it was possible to prevent the animals from straying into the farmlands by fencing and he had seen this successful experiment in South Africa where he is doing a lot of work. To this, Prof. Priya immediately shot back that she also had been to South Africa and found how many animals were dying because of electrification, to which all Saad could do was nod his head.

The next question that followed from Raian was about zoos in India and the view of the panellists as to whether it is a good idea to keep animals in enclosure for the people to watch them at close quarters or where do we draw a line, wherein author Joshua Mathew, who wrote the book *'Last White Hunter,'* stepped in and shared his story.

He said that after listening to the stories from the last white hunter Don Anderson, about his own experience as a shikar, roaming the Bannerghatta forests in the 1950s and 60s, it was sad to see how the vast forest tract has turned into a concrete jungle.

Tiger Avni's death

This conversation led to the most heated topic in the country today about killing of man-eating tiger *Avni* in Maharashtra. Saad Bin Jung passionately argued that the killing was correct as *Avni* had turned a man-eater. He asked, "All these activists are shouting that it was killed but what if it had killed their own kith and kin. There are NTCA (National Tiger Conservation Authority) guidelines which the Forest Department followed and there is no point in blaming the forest officials as they had done their duty by following the guidelines."

He said that it was not possible to tranquillise a man-eating tiger from 15 feet and hence there was no option but to kill it. This was again countered by Prof. Priya who said that her own information and understanding was very different. She said that someone who does forensic reports had told her that the bodies that were found dead were of the old people who are likely to have been killed by their family members and not the so-called man-eating tiger.

In the question and answer session that followed, one of the audience asked whether animals could be adopted like it is being done now in the US and UAE, where exotic animals are allowed to be kept as pets to preserve wildlife, Raian pointed out that the scenario in India is different as the people here when they cannot look after their domesticated animals properly, looking after an animal from the wild was far-fetched, for which there was a cheer from the audience.

Saad Bin Jung shared on why it was being allowed in America for instance is because at one time they had wiped out the entire wildlife by hunting.

Even as this interesting session was going on, entrepreneur and author **Aroon Raman** was narrating *"The Midnight Murder-A Tale from Medieval India,"* which was followed by a book launch where author **Leila Alvares** talked about her book *'Once Upon A Lifetime.' Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy released the book.

Late Wadiyar had plans to open art auction house

Panellists *(from left)* ***R.G. Singh, Eric Sakellaropoulous, Michael Ludgrove and N. Niranjan Nikam.***

This session also was one of the eagerly awaited ones as it was about our own city titled *"A class apart - Heritage of the Royal City"* in which the panellists included R.G. Singh, Secretary of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Eric Sakellaropoulous, an inlay expert with his own factory and Michael Ludgrove, who is curating art in the Mysore and Bangalore Palaces. The session was moderated by senior journalist N. Niranjan Nikam.

Michael, who has experience working with the auction house Christie's, talked about the collections and then shared how the late scion Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar wanted to open an auction house in India along the lines of Sotheby's and Christie's. Then he said how Pramoda Devi Wadiyar was restoring the Jaganmohan Palace to its past glory giving attention to every detail and his own expertise in doing the documentation of the art objects.

Eric Sakellaropoulous, the half-Greek-French-Canadian, an expert practicing marquetry or inlay work at his factory in Bannimantap, through his power-point presentation, showed how he is blending the modern with the traditional, using the graphic designs and also doing drawings by hand. The mesmerising works that he has done was keenly watched by the packed audience in *Angana*.

Then it was the turn of R.G. Singh who made a presentation based on his booklet, *"Mysore Palace-Celebrating a century."* He took the eager audience through the hundred or more years history with special focus on Dowager Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana and her contributions in building the magnificent Mysore Palace where earlier a wooden Palace had stood and which got burnt due to an accidental fire during a wedding.

The black and white photographs of the earlier era which he credited to have sourced from the State Archives, tell its own tales. He explained how there were three other Palaces before this final one was built and how the township which existed inside the Palace Fort was vacated with all the dwellers being paid due compensation.

[To be continued tomorrow]

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Over a cup of evening Tea

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A Prophet for All Time !

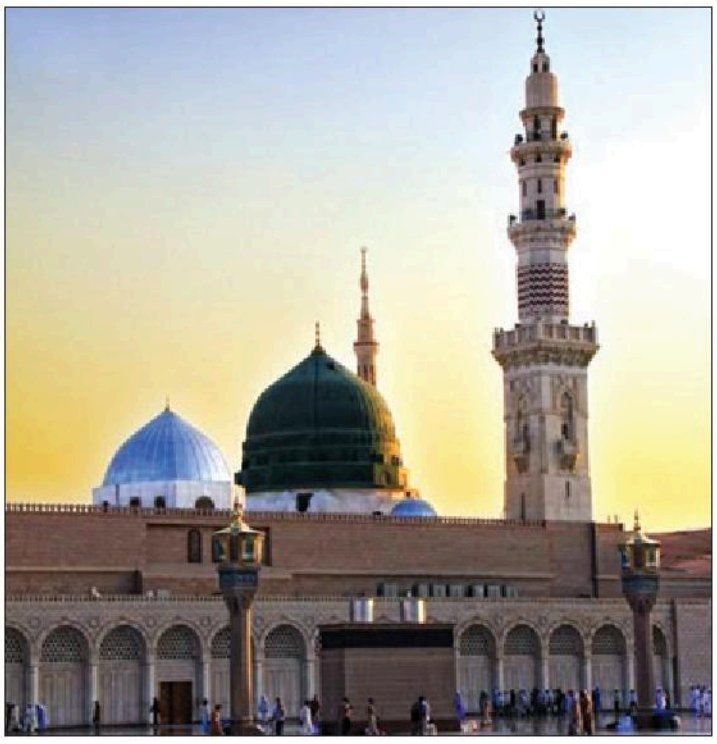
According to the Muslim lunar calendar, today happens to be the birth anniversary of **Mohammed** (Peace be upon him), the Prophet of Islam and the day is popularly known as *'Eid Milad*.' Incidentally, all Muslims across the world in reverence always suffix the name of their Prophet with the phrase **'Peace be upon him' or (PBUH)** and this is considered proper Islamic etiquette.

Across many parts of the world wherever there is a significant population of Muslims, this day is celebrated as the birthday of any other prominent personality would be celebrated with much fanfare and show of joy. That is why perhaps the prefix ***'Eid'*** to the event. It is a different matter that many so-called Islamic nations do not observe this anniversary as a festival, preferring to go strictly by the Islamic tradition of not observing birth and death anniversaries of any personality however important.

Strictly speaking, Islam ordains that only two feasts be celebrated by Muslims. **These are the feast of *Ramazan* or the *Eid Ul Fitr* which comes immediately after *Ramazan,* the month of fasting and the feast of *Bakrid* or *Eid Uz Zuha* which coincides with Haj, the annual Muslim pilgrimage**. Incidentally, Jews, Christians and Muslims all believe in the same God, calling him by different names and the main point over which these three strongly monotheistic religions differ is in whom they accept as their Prophets.

The interesting thing here is that the followers of each one of these faiths stopped at accepting their own Prophets and refusing to acknowledge the Prophethood of the successor ! So while the Jews proclaimed that Moses was the final Messenger of God and refused to accept the Prophethood of Jesus Christ, the Christians refused to acknowledge the Prophethood of Mohammed (PUBH) who came six hundred years after Christ!

The Muslims are a little different in that they accept the Prophethood of all the Prophets who preceded Mohammed (PBUH) but they consider Mohammed (PBUH) to be the final Messenger of God. **This belief along with the acceptance that Allah is the only God worthy of adoration and worship is one of the most important requirements for any person to be considered a Muslim. Any disagreement upon this belief or any kind of the slightest deviation from this stand takes you away from your faith.**



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This has indeed happened in the recent past notably in two instances. Firstly, in the case of the **Baha'i** faith which originated in Iran in the nineteenth century when some Muslims became the followers of **Baha'ullah** who proclaimed that he and his mentor Bab were Prophets, having received divine communications regularly from God Himself. The second instance was when some Muslims in Pakistan who happened to be adherents of the **Ahmadiyya** sect under the leadership of **Mirza Ghulam Ahmed** started believing and proclaiming that he was divinely appointed to become a new Prophet sometime in the future.

Leaving controversies like these aside I feel that shedding a little light on the life and times of the Prophet of Islam would be in order on a day that marks the anniversary of his birth and so here I am.

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Being completely unlettered and illiterate, he was a shepherd in the service of a wealthy widow Khadija who was much older to him. Impressed by his honesty in all his dealings she proposed marriage to him and they were married when he was twenty-five-years-old. It was not until he was forty years old when he experienced his first brush with a divine phenomenon which suggested to him that he had been chosen by God to be His Messenger.

It quickly became clear to him that the same God who had chosen Adam, Abraham, Moses and Jesus as Prophets was communicating with him too through the archangel Gabriel. These visitations by Gabriel whom Muslims call **Jibriel** resulted in a series of revelations which after compilation became the ***'Koran'*** which is the Holy book of the Muslims today. **The uniqueness of the Holy *Koran* lies in the fact that even to this day, one thousand four hundred years after it was revealed, it exists in just one single version all over the world and all Muslims across the world accept it as the divine word of Allah, the God they all believe in!**

For three years after he started getting revelations from Allah, Mohammed (PBUH) preached his religion only to his close relatives and associates after which, in the year 613, he started propagating Islam, the new faith, to all people in and around Mecca. He faced much opposition from the Meccans who saw him as a threat to their own beliefs and thus persecuted him and his followers. Fearing a threat to his safety, Mohammed (PBUH) migrated in the year 622 AD to Medina (then known as Yathrib), a town about two hundred miles to the North of Mecca where he was assured not only protection but also acceptance and position as a leader and Prophet.

This journey which marks the beginning of the Islamic calendar called 'Hijri,' a word that comes from 'Hijrath,' meaning migration, is one of the most iconic events in the history of Islam which perhaps is the youngest religion in the world. Muslims across the world are now in the 1440th Hijri ! Mohammed (PBUH) gained considerable political power in Medina as a result of which a series of battles took place between his followers and the Meccans. These wars ended with Mohammed's (PBUH) triumphant return to Mecca as a conqueror. The remaining two-and-a half-years of his life saw a very rapid growth in his followers and when he passed away in the year 632 AD, he was a virtual ruler of the Islamic world which had already started overflowing the borders of Arabia.

Mohammed (PBUH) was buried in his mosque in Medina and he was responsible for the theology of Islam and its moral and theological principles for two reasons. Firstly, because the *Koran,* the book that was revealed to him was collated and compiled by Islamic scholars strictly as instructed by him and all his utterances, recommendations and judgements whenever he intervened and arbitrated over disputes, were compiled in a series of books called the '*Hadees.*' The *Koran* and the *Hadees* together are the mainstay of the guidance that helps all Muslims to navigate through their lives even to this day.

Looking back at the achievements of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), the final Prophet of the Muslims, over his short lifespan of sixty-two years and his much shorter tenure of just twenty-two years as a Prophet and political leader, it is not surprising that he has been designated the first place by Michael Hart in his book *'The Hundred'* where he has compiled the biographies of the hundred most influential people of all time!

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Chemical spill raises stink

Tension prevailed for some time at Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) in city this afternoon when an unidentified autorickshaw accidentally dumped chemical that emanated pungent smell. The driver fled the spot. Later, Fire Service personnel from Bannimantap rushed to the spot and diluted the chemical content. As a result, the road was covered in foam for some time.

Build-Tech Seminar from Nov. 23

Mysuru, Nov. 21(RKB&SR)- A two-day National Technical Seminar Build-Tech-2018, organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, will held at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri Campus on Nov. 23 and 24 from 10 am to 5 pm in city.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Build-Tech Organising Committee Chairman V. Srinath said that experts in various subjects will throw light on recent advances and developments in the construction industry across the world and added that the seminar is organised on the theme *'Smart Construction and Efficient Building Services.'*

About 10 national and internationally acclaimed builders will give a talk on recent developments in the construction sector and share their experiences with the participants. Around 600 delegates from across the country involved in supplying building materials including bathroom fittings, kitchen cabinets, interiors, floor tiles, construction equipments, lights and lighting products, pre-engineered buildings, landscaping resources and rain water harvesting system experts will take part in the seminar. Experts will also deliberate on constructing affordable houses for the poor and the middle class.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, BAI State Chairman Prof. K.S. Someshwara Reddy will be the chief guests. MD of Starworth Infrastructure and Construction Ltd, Bengaluru, Raj Pillai will deliver keynote address.

Prophet Mohammed's birthday today

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Moulana Hafiz Arshad Ahmed Saheb Qasmi, Moulana Syed Shahabuddin Saheb Nadvi, Janab Akbar Ali Saheb, Member of Jamath-e-Islami Hind, Udupi, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Saheb Siddiqi, President of All India Milli Council, Mysore District Unit, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Jaffer Siddiqi Saheb, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Saheb Rishadi & Qasmi, Moulana Mufthi Salman Ahmed Saheb, Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Syed Tajuddin Saheb will speak on the life and teachings of Prophet Mohamed (PBUH).

Tableaux prepared by various Meelad Committees will be taken out in a procession from Meelad Bagh after 9.30 pm which will pass through Meena Bazar and Sawday Road before culminating at Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle. Alfatah Nawjawan Committee will distribute prizes to the best tableau near Hazrath Khadervali Shah Vali Makan. Jashn-e-Meelad Un Nabi Meelad Committee will also distribute prizes and felicitate various persons serving in various fields. Late Syed Yusuff Memorial Cup sponsored by ABS EMPIRE (India) Pvt. Ltd. will be given to the Best Tableau.

Meanwhile, recitation of verses from the Holy *Quran* and speeches on the life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed (SAW) was held yesterday last night and food was served at various Masjids and Madrasas till today morning.

Two motorcyclists killed in accident at Mandya

Mandya, Nov.21 (Nagaiah& DM) - In a serial road accident involving three vehicles, two motorcyclists were killed on the spot, when the two-wheeler on which they were travelling was knocked down from behind by a car near Siddayyanakoppalu Gate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway this morning.

Even as the car knocked down the bike riders, killing then on the spot, a tempo traveller that was moving closely behind the car, hit the car, resulting in the serial mishap.

The deceased have been identified as Madesh (45) and James (30), both residents of Mandya.

Madesh and James, said to be construction workers, were travelling for work on a bike, when they were fatally knocked down by a speeding car, which was also hit from behind by a Tempo Traveller.

The serial mishap resulted in a huge traffic jam for over 30 minutes on the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, with vehicles piling up on both sides of the road for up to 5 kms. Mandya Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have shifted the bodies to Mandya District Hospital mortuary.

Rider injured

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (RK&DM)- A 33-year-old motorcyclist was seriously injured when the two-wheeler he was riding was knocked down from behind by a speeding car near Bilikere on Mysuru-Hunsur Road last night. K.S. Raghu of Kempanahalli in Hunsur and an Infosys employee is the injured.

He was returning home on his TVS motorcycle (KA-45-J-807) at around 9 pm, when he was knocked down by a BMW car (KA-51-Z-8689) from behind.

Raghu was rushed to JSS Hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. Bilikere Police have registered a case in this regard.

Parking Fleece at Town Hall

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The MCC had opened the Town Hall parking for Dasara and the decision provided a relief to many commuters who were otherwise struggling to park their vehicles in the Central Business District in the absence of parking on the main roads that are usually occupied by shopkeepers and shoppers.

While opening the facility, the MCC authorities had said that a nominal fee of Rs. 10 for cars and Rs. 5 for two-wheelers would be charged and there is no restriction on time. That means, cars could be parked for the whole day and still pay Rs. 10. The contract of maintaining the parking lot has been awarded to one Manu from Mysuru.

The Town Hall can accommodate over 600 four-wheelers and over 1,000 two-wheelers and the MCC had opened the facility with a main intention of easing traffic congestion and parking hassles in the central area where people come to witness Dasara.

But now after Dasara, the parking contractor is charging Rs. 30 for four wheelers. The parking facility is open from 10 am to 9 pm. When Star of Mysore questioned one of the parking attendants there he said that only inter-state vehicles are being charged Rs. 30 while Karnataka-registered vehicles had to pay only Rs. 10.

But a reality check by SOM told a different story as all the four wheelers were asked to pay Rs. 30. When asked about this, the parking attendant said, "Due to a series of one-ways during Dasara many vehicles did not come to Town Hall parking facility. Our boss has asked us to levy Rs. 30 to recover the tender costs. Also, the salaries of three to four parking attendants have to be paid," he said.

This Rs. 30 charge has not gone down well with the public who said that the contractor was fleecing the commuters. "This is the reason why the area is still crowded. Most people who come to the area early in the morning park their vehicles by the side of the road and under trees. The MCC should reduce the parking charge from Rs. 30 to Rs. 10 for four-wheelers (as promised by MCC earlier) and ban all parking on the roadsides," said a vehicle owner.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

SOM contacted MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha on the parking lot issue and he said that Assistant Commissioner Sunil Babu was dealing with the issue. "If the parking contractor is charging Rs.30 to recover his tender costs then we will take action against him. We will visit the place tomorrow," he added.

When asked about the parking tender amount, the officer said that he has to go back to the files to check it. "Today is a closed holiday and will give you the details tomorrow," he said.

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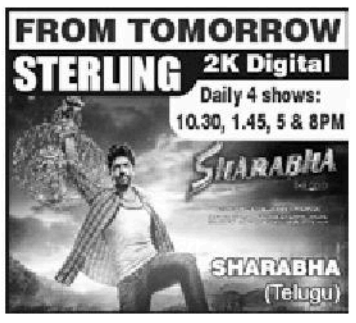

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Big Boost to Tourism in Chamarajanagar, Kollegal

Cable car at Bharachukki Waterfalls; Lushington Bridge renovation; Bandipur Safari starting point soon at Melukamanahalli

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 21 (SS&BCT)- Grand plans are afoot to promote tourism in a big way in Chamarajanagar, Mysuru and surrounding areas. Be it a cable car above Bharachukki waterfalls at Kollegal or eco-tourism at Bandipur Tiger Reserve looking at the interests of both tourists and wild animals, concrete plans are being made to boost the tourism sector.

Notably, the plans are on in such areas where there are no basic facilities for tourists. Chairing a meeting of stakeholders and officials from various Departments at Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner's Office last evening, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh unveiled some of the plans to give a fillip to tourism.

Chamarajanagar District Minister C. Puttaranga Shetty, MP R. Dhruvanarayana, MLA N. Mahesh, Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Ambadi Madhav and other officers were present at the meeting.

Cable car at Bharachukki

At the meeting, the Minister announced that a cable car facility will be introduced at Bharachukki Falls in Kollegal taluk, Chamarajanagar district at a cost of Rs. 50 crore. A detailed project report has been prepared in this regard to attract tourists throughout the year to the Falls.

Gaganachukki (Malavalli Taluk in Mandya district) and Bharachukki in Kollegal are together known as Shivanasamudra Falls. Tourists throng the spot to capture River Cauvery cascading from a height of 98 meters and installing a cable car will give tourism a further boost.

Lushington Bridge in Kollegal that was washed away in July.

The Minister told the meeting that usually, tourists visit Gaganachukki and Bharachukki only when the waterfalls are in its full glory. Having a cable car can attract tourists all through the year as they can witness the beautiful scenery from the top, he felt.

Lushington Bridge renovation

The government will also renovate the Lushington Bridge in Kollegal, which was washed away in the recent rain. This was the oldest heritage stone bridge in the erstwhile princely State of Mysore that was constructed in 1818 at Shivanasamudra near Madhyaranga across River Cauvery. It was washed away on July 17 in the gushing floodwaters of River Cauvery.

The 400-metre bridge is called the **Wellesley Bridge** by the locals. But historical references say that while initially the bridge was named after colonial administrator Lord Richard Colley Wellesley, it was renamed as Lushington Bridge in 1835. Also, this bridge looks similar to Wellesley Bridge at Srirangapatna.

Rs. 10 crore sanctioned in 4 months

Minister Mahesh said that in four months, Rs. 10 crore has been released for the development of tourist spots in Chamarajanagar. He said that the previous government had released Rs. 6.15 crore for Chamarajanagar tourism development from 2013 to 2018. "We have released Rs. 10 crore in just four months. The government is ready to release more money but the officers must ensure that the money is fully utilised for the benefits of tourists and tourist places," he said.

Full view of Bharachukki

Minister Mahesh took objection to the Forest Department not allowing tourists to have a full view of Bharachukki Waterfalls though steps and tourist viewing platforms have been specially constructed. Following several complaints from tourists, the Minister had directed the officials to allow tourists to see the waterfall from the second level of steps.

Bandipur Safari to Melukamanahalli

At the meeting, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Ambadi Madhav suggested that the Safari start point and the ticket counters must be shifted to Melukamanahalli instead of the present place. This is in the interest of eco-tourism where the interests of both wild animals and tourists are kept in mind.

The present safari start point location is inside the core forest area and wild animals frequent the place despite the area having so many buildings and frequented by human beings, Madhav told the Minister.

He informed that a Rs. 8 crore project is being prepared to shift the location and urged the Minister to immediately release Rs. 2 crore for the project. The project report will be ready in 15 days, he said. Minister Mahesh responded positively for the suggestions and agreed to release the money.

No question of rescinding on Disneyland plans

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 21- There is no question of taking back the State Government's plans of developing Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and Brindavan Gardens on the lines of Disneyland in the United States of America, said Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh.

The Minister's statement comes at a time when farmers and structural engineers have opposed the plan. Farmers because they will lose their fertile land, engineers because construction and deep rock boring may threaten the KRS Dam structure.

Speaking to reporters at Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday, the Minister said that the government will go ahead with the project at any cost. "A project report has been prepared and Disneyland will come for sure," he reiterated.

"There are 500 acres of land in KRS village that is owned by various Departments and of that only 100 acres have been used. We will utilise the rest of the 400 acres of land. A huge park will be developed and a huge statue of Mother Cauvery will installed at the centre," he added.

World's oldest working steam engine to chug between Mysuru-Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Nov. 21- Steam engines will make a comeback into service as the Railway Ministry plans to start a city tour on-board a vintage rail coach hauled by a heritage steam locomotive like the famous tramway in Milan. And the good news is that the Railway Board has plans to run the world's oldest working broad gauge steam locomotive between Mysuru and Bengaluru soon.

Railway Board Chairman Ashwani Lohani has asked Railways to revive steam locomotives and restore the lost charm of steam locos in the country.

The oldest working broad gauge steam locomotive is EIR-21 (East India Railway Express). Built in 1855, the steam engine had been kept as an exhibit at the Jamalpur Locomotive Workshop and then at the Howrah Station in West Bengal after it was withdrawn from service in 1909. It is presently stationed in Chennai and runs short distances there to mark important occasions.

"We plan to run EIR-21 locomotive between Mysuru and Bengaluru. This is among the two oldest functioning steam locomotives in the world," he said. "Each steam locomotive will have one or two coaches and can house a maximum of 60 passengers. It will be brought from Chennai and it will run for a few days so that those in Karnataka can also be a part of this experience," Lohani said.

About the train: The name 'EIR 21 Express' was given to the loco by its creators, Kitson, Thompson & Hewitson of England, who built it in 1855. The loco was shipped to the Indian subcontinent, to span high and low lands. It carried people from different walks of life and heavy cargos for over 55 years.

The loco service was discontinued in 1909 and was then used for exhibitions at Jamalpur Workshops and Howrah Station for over a century. After 101 years of serving as an exhibit, the loco endured harsh sun and heavy rains which corroded several parts. While some parts went missing, some broke and some were deemed unfit for usage. Loco Workshop Perambur revived the EIR 21 Express in 2010. It has now been restored like its twin sister loco, 'Fairy Queen' EIR 22, which also won the Guinness World Records title, *'The World's Oldest Working Steam Loco.'*

All India U-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Tourney begins in city

Mysuru, Nov.21- The All India Under-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament-2018, conducted by the Mysore Chess Club under the aegis of the United Karnataka Chess Association (UKCA) & All India Chess Federation (AICF), began at the University Gymnasium Hall here this morning.

Dr. M.R. Jayaram, Chairman, Gokula Education Foundation, Bengaluru, inaugurated the Tourney in the presence of Ramesh, Dy. Director, DYES, Bengaluru, K. Jyothi, CEO, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, H.G. Srivara, Hon. President, Mysore Chess Club and K.G. Jayaprakash, Hon. Secretary, Mysore Chess Club, M. Nagendra, Vice-President, UKCA and Sudharshan, President, MDCA.

During the inaugural, Karnataka's first Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar was felicitated by the organisers.

Around 320 players from across the country are taking part in the tournament which is being conducted for the first time in Mysuru for the U-15 age category. A total of nine rounds will be played in the Swiss League format.

Top players like V. Pranav (Tamil Nadu), Keshav Kothari (Karnataka), Arhan Anand (Karnataka), M.Rajam (Tamil Nadu), Tamil Selvi (Tamil Nadu), Raghul Sarin (Tamil Nadu), Kalki Eshwar (Karnataka) and Chaitnya Ganesh (Karnataka) are taking part in the Tourney which will conclude on Nov.25.

JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet from Nov.23

Mysuru, Nov.21- Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet will be held under the aegis of JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Nov.23 to 25.

PWD Minister H.D. Revanna will inaugurate the Sports Meet at 4 pm on Nov.23 in the gracious presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. MP R. Dhruvanarayan will be the chief guest.

More than 2,500 students from over 120 JSS Institutions will take part in the three-day meet, which features various athletics events and games such as kabaddi, kho-kho, volleyball and throwball. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212.

Medal-winning athlete

H.S. Harshitha

Mysuru, Nov. 21- H.S. Harshitha, a VIII std. student of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Stage, has bagged Gold Medal in 200 mts and Bronze Medal in 100 mts running in U-14 category in the CBSE 23rd National-level Athletic Meet.

In total, including India, 4,000 CBSE students from seven different countries participated in the Meet conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education and organised by PSSEMR School, in Davanagere recently.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Facile win for Jawahar's CC

Mandya, Nov. 21- Jawahar's CC, helped by some good batting by Kuldeep (62) and some inspiring bowling performances by Nithin three for 56 and Suraj three for 24, registered a facile 87-run win over Jaihind CC 'A' in the KSCA Mysuru Zone's 2nd Division League tie played at the PET Grounds here recently.

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Second Division

Jawahar's CC: 239 in 47.2 overs (Kuldeep 62, Nishant S. Shikawat 62, B.S. Harsha 31, Surendara Rathore 26, Uttam Gowda 5 for 46) bt **Jaihind CC 'A':** 152 in 38.5 overs (M.B. Vinay 33, M.B. Vivek 31, Nithin 3 for 56, Suraj 3 for 24).

Friends CC: 229 in 45.4 overs (Venu Madhava 84, Eshwar Naik 42, V. Sanath Kumar 28, M.S. Vinay 3 for 31, Sohan P. Hegde 3 for 26) lost to **Bellur CC:** 230 for 7 in 49 overs (Surya Srinivas 88, Balasubramani 44, Vinay 27 n.o., Shivanayaka 3 for 53).

Mohan's XI: 113 in 30 overs (Dilip 31, Mohith 29, Anil 4 for 43) lost to **Yuvaraja's College:** 114 for 3 in 20.4 overs (Yogesh Gowda 39, Sachin Pande 38 n.o.).

RBNCC 'B': 205 in 47.5 overs (N. Nirmith 68, Punith Revanna 50, Preetham 6 for 38) bt **Mysore Underwriters:** SC 182 in 44.3 overs (Vinay 37, C. Ravi 33, Poornesh 28, Gaurav 4 for 41).

Siblings win medals in Karate Championship

Mysuru, Nov. 21- Mohammed Jinan and Laiba Khayum, students of Gnanodaya School in city, excelled in the Under-10 category of the 17th National Karate Championship-2018 organised by Okinawa Karate Do Shorinryu Shorin Kai at University Gymnastic Hall, Sports Pavilion, in city recently.

Jinan and Laiba

While Jinan won Bronze Medal both in Individual Kata and Kumite categories, Laiba Khayum won Silver in Individual Kata and Bronze in Individual Kumite category.

Children of Mohammed Khayum, Jinan and Laiba are trained under Sensei Rajendra Prasad.

Mysuru wins South India Wheelchair Cricket Tournament

In the final match of the three-day South India Wheelchair Cricket Tournament held at MUDA Sports Ground in Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Nov.18, Mysuru team beat Bengaluru by three wickets. Four teams — Bengaluru, Mysuru, Bagalkot and Kerala had taken part in the tourney (12-over a side) organised by Bengaluru-based Divyanga Maitri Sports Academy in association with Vikalachetanara Abhyudaya Seva Samithi, Mysuru. The winning team — Chandru Kumar (C), Shankar, Anand (WK), Prabhuswamy, Madhu, Chandrasekhar, Jagadish, Nagurvali, Ravikumar, Nagareddi, Azgar pasha, Syhad and Shahabuddin — is seen posing with the trophy.

Mysore Varsity Badminton team for South Zone Tourney

The men's badminton team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Men's Tournament (2018-19) being held at SRM University in Chennai from today. Seen are (from left - standing) Sohel Ahmed, S. Abi Amudhan, Rahul Choudary, N. Bharadwaj and Kiran; (sitting) M.K. Sunil Kumar (Coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, in-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), UoM, Jayashankar (Manager) and V. Sachin (Captain).

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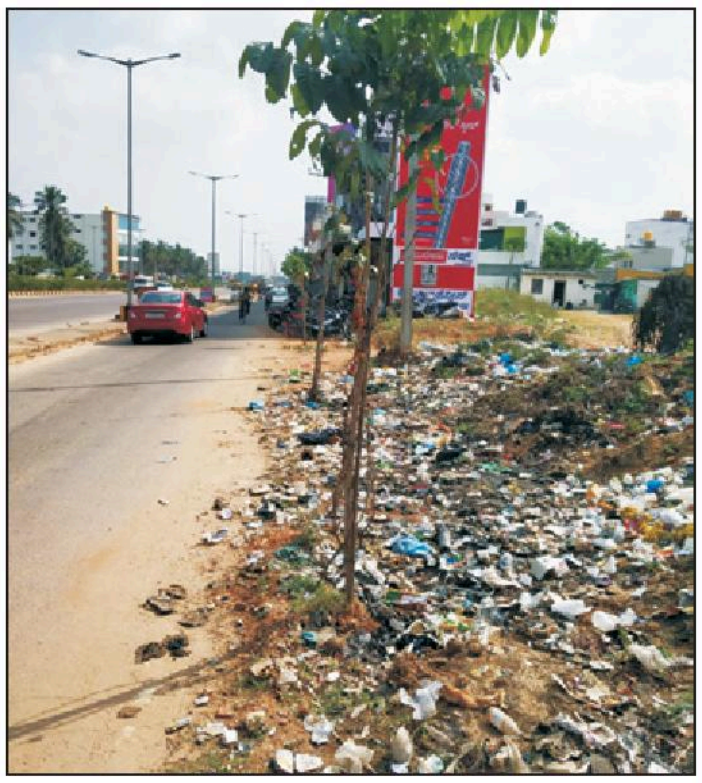
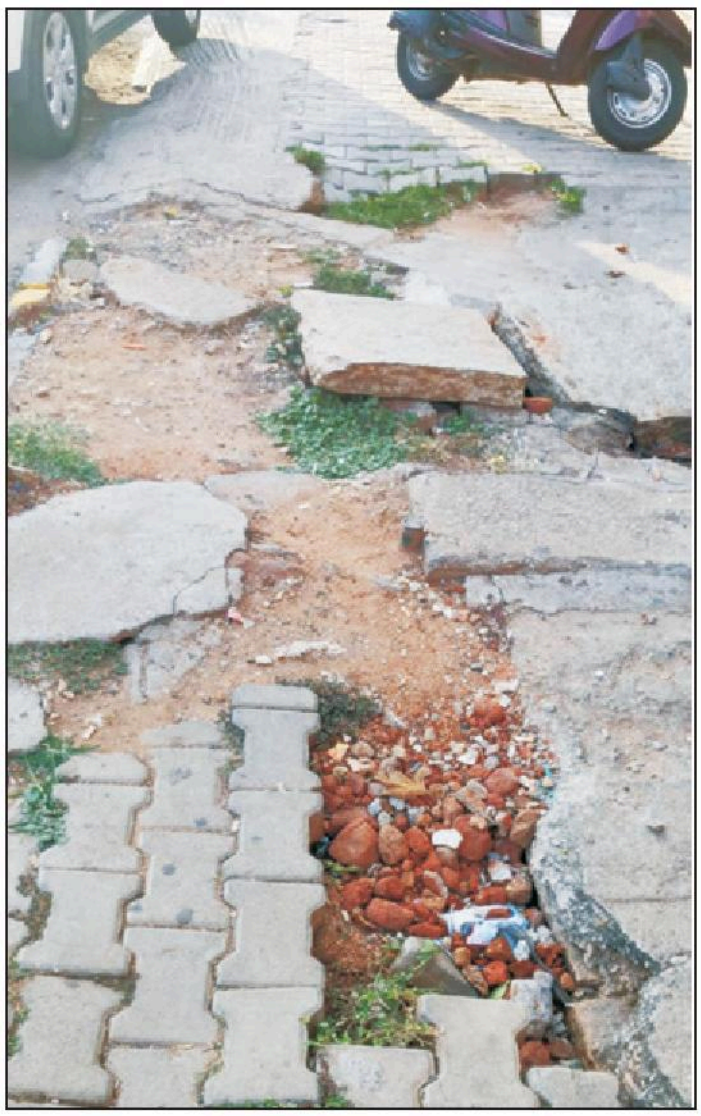
Plea to clear garbage on service road near Rajarajeshwari Circle



Indiscriminate dumping of garbage on the Service Road near Rajarajeshwari Circle leading towards Bankers Layout, Bogadi, has become an eyesore. Apart from the garbage becoming an eyesore, it is causing a lot of problems to the public as the wind is scattering the garbage across the road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared immediately.

Uneven pavement, a bane for public in Kuvempunagar



Uneven pavement, broken interlocking tiles on the footpath near Shanthi Sagar in Kuvempunagar, is causing inconvenience to pedestrians, especially senior citizens and children. Authorities concerned are urged to lay the interlocking tiles properly and set right the footpath for the benefit of all.

Students vent ire against apathetic BCM officials

Poor rice quality, watery sambar, stray dog-pig menace at BCM Post Graduate Hostel in Gangothri Layout

Over half-a-dozen pigs (circled) seen in front of the PG Boys Hostel in city.

Mysuru, Nov.21 (RKB&NNN)- The State Government makes all efforts by implementing its policies for the benefit of the student community and one of the efforts in this direction is the facilities for the Backward Classes and Minorities (BCM) Hostels.

Sadly, however, the people concerned with running these hostels do not seem to have any heart or care for the welfare of the students in these hostels. This shocking picture emerged at the Devaraja Urs BCM Post Graduate Hostel for Boys at Gangothri Layout, behind Coffee Board, where the students are being served rice which is not edible and sambar with hardly any vegetables or pulses.

Added to this, even though there is a water purifier unit, it is non-functional and the hostel compound is full of pigs and dogs. This is the scenario in a government-run hostel in the heart of the city, right opposite to that abode of learning, Manasagangothri.

The Government has spent lakhs of rupees for the benefit of BCM students. However, there are lot of problems that persist in such hostels and this one is a glaring example of the official apathy.

The quality of food served in this hostel with 106 post graduate students is so poor that the students have to forgo eating it, to save their own health. The sambar is watery and hardly has any vegetables or pulses. And if it is found one can immediately make out that they are discarded vegetables and pulses with worms, complain the students.

The pongal served for breakfast is very watery and the food is not prepared according to the menu. The quantity of food served is also very little. The two chicken pieces served every month on first and fifteenth is so small that they just do not feel that they have eaten anything, is one of the major complaints of the students.

> **Before the students' health deteriorates for lack of nutritious food, the authorities concerned should take steps to solve the problem.**
> **— S. Raghu, BCM Hostel student**

The sample of poor quality food served in the hostel.

A few days ago, the students underwent physical examination but the doctors gave them prescriptions asking them to buy medicines from outside. In a place where the atmosphere should be clean, the students have to face the brunt of pigs and dogs and there is always a threat of communicable diseases from such animals, fear the students.

Even though complaints have been lodged with the Hostel Wardens they have just ignored it.

To assess the situation, the Mysuru District Backward Classes Welfare Department Officers visited the hostel on Oct. 27, but so far nothing has come out of the visit, said the students speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

BCM District Officer clarifies

Reacting to the complaints of the students regarding the condition at the BCM Hostel for Boys in Gangothri Layout, BCM District Officer G.S. Somashekar told *Star of Mysore* this morning that he had visited the hostel last evening and spent almost two hours checking the complaints.

"The complaint from the students regarding the quality of food is not really true as I checked the food and found that the quality was good. The CCTV footage which we have also confirms this and anyone can view the footage to see how the food served is like. However, there is a complaint against a particular cook out of the four cooks and he has been warned," said Somashekar.

Asked about the complaints about rice, he said that the rice comes from PDS (public distribution system) outlets and on some days there could be a problem with the quality.

On the pig and dog menace in the hostel, he said that the Zilla Panchayat Engineering Department had already called for a tender to put up the compound and the money had also been sanctioned. The work will be completed in another two months.

Regarding the water and other facilities, the Officer said that all complaints would be attended to shortly.

Guv to inaugurate KSOU Convocation Hall soon

Mysuru, Nov.21 (NNN)- The fortunes of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) seems to be changing at last after almost four dark years, as first, it got the recognition for the non-technical courses and now it is ready to open its door to the people of the country with its state-of-art, swanky new auditorium that is ready for opening. Governor Vajubhai R. Vala is likely to inaugurate the auditorium on Dec.1.

According to a source who spoke to *SOM* on condition of anonymity, this new KSOU Auditorium (Convocation Hall) will change the landscape of the city as it can be claimed that it will be the biggest auditorium in the State with a seating capacity of 2,000.

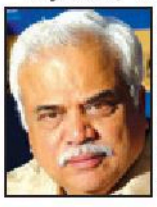
There is also facility for serving food, which makes it the most sought after auditorium to hold international conferences. The first conference 'New India Summit' organised by CREDAI in this new hall will be held on Dec.6 and 7.

Once the Mysore Airport is fully upgraded, then a facility like KSOU auditorium can be fully utilised, he said.

MLA Ramdas seeks permission to hold KSOU Convocation

MLA S.A. Ramdas met Governor Vajubhai R. Vala at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru and urged him to approve distribution of marks cards and degree certificates for 96,000 students of non-technical courses in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and also give permission for holding the Convocation. GSS Foundation's Srihari, CREDAI National Joint Secretary K. Sriram, builders Harish Shenoi, N.S. Muralidhar, Y.K. Chinnaswamy and Balakrishna Hegde are seen.

Revenue Minister to inaugurate Karnataka Industrial Policy programme in city



R.V. Deshpande

Mysuru, Nov.21- Revenue and Skill Development Minister R.V. Deshpande will inaugurate a one-day awareness programme on 'Karnataka Industrial Policy and Ease of Doing Business' at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city on Nov.29 at 10.30 am.

The programme is organised jointly by Directorate of MSME, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association, Bengaluru, District Industries Centre, Mysuru Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Mysore Industries Association, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Council and All Industrial Associations of Mysuru.

Nearly 300 industry representatives from all over Karnataka including KASSIA Council Members, industrialists of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts will be participating in this programme.

This programme will throw light on Industrial Policy, subsidies and concessions available for industries, 4 percent interest rate, industrial loan scheme, industrial land and sheds at 25 to 50 percent subsidised cost in easy instalments to SC, ST, Women, Minorities and Backward Class.

Interested entrepreneurs may register online at *www.mysoreindustries.in* **before Nov.23.**

Participation is restricted to 300 members on first-come-first-serve basis. For details, contact Mob: 99864-44654 or 82176-47961, according to a press release from Suresh Kumar Jain, Secretary, Mysore Industries Association.

Election of MCDCC President, Vice-President tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.21- With the election of President and Vice-President of Mysore & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central(MCDCC) Bank scheduled to take place tomorrow (Nov.22), one of the Bank Directors G.D. Harish Gowda, son of District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, is likely to become the President.

Harish Gowda was one among the five Directors who were elected unopposed. Twelve other Directors of the Bank were elected in the polls held over a week ago. A majority of the Directors, who were elected, belong to his camp and as such, Harish Gowda is most likely to become the Bank President. The election to the posts of Bank President and Vice-President will be held in the Bank premises on Ashoka Road (Nehru Circle) tomorrow.

The filing of nominations will take place between 8 and 9 am, following which half an hour time will be given for withdrawal of nominations and later on, the election of President and Vice-President will take place, according to Mysuru Assistant Commissioner H.N. Shivegowda, who is also the Returning Officer.

Boiler blast at sugar factory: None injured

Mandya, Nov.21 (Nagaiah &DM)- A boiler at a sugar factory in Maddur taluk burst late last night. However, no casualties or injuries were reported.

The boiler blast took place at NSL Sugar Factory at Koppa in the taluk and due to the intensity of the blast, the compound wall of the sugar factory crumbled.

A major disaster was averted as there were a few employees in the factory at the time of the blast and none of them were injured, it is learnt.

However, following the blast that resulted in the collapse of the compound, the boiler water is said to have gushed into adjoining fields destroying crops in over 10 acres of land.

The jurisdictional Koppa Police have registered a case in this regard.

Honour Killing at Mandya

Belakavadi Police arrest six accused

Mandya, Nov.21 (Nagaiah &KS)- Belakavadi Police have solved a case of 'honour killing' of young couple from Hosur in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu whose bodies were recovered from a lake near Shivanasamudra in Mandya district on Nov.14 and 16 by arresting six persons involved in the crime. A report of the killing was published in *SOM* dated Nov.17.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Mandya SP Shivaprakash Devaraj said that the bodies of the young couple, identified as Nandish and Swathi of Choodaganapalli village, Hosur taluk in Krishnagiri of TN were found in SBR Lake in Shivanasamudra and Belakavadi Police had registered a case.

Continuing, he said that the Belakavadi Police, who took up the investigation, came to know that it was a case of 'honour killing' and have arrested Swathi's father 43-year-old Sreenivas, her uncles 50-year-old Venkatesh, 48-year-old Ashwath and Venkataraju, relative 26-year-old Krishnaswamy and his friend Lakshman besides adding that the Police have seized mobile phones and have launched a hunt to nab another accused Swaminathan, who is absconding.

The SP said that during interrogation, the Police came to known that though Swathi and Nandish were living in the same village, they belonged to different communities and were in love since a year. They got married despite opposition from their parents and were living in Hosur, the SP added.

The SP further said that Nandish and Swathi had been to a programme of actor Kamal Hassan in Hosur and Swathi's distant relative Krishna who saw them informed the matter to Swathi's uncle Ashwath. When Swathi's father Srinivas learnt about it, he along with Swathi's uncles Venkatesh, Ashwath and Venkataraju went to Hosur in a Tata Sumo vehicle driven by Swaminathan.

On reaching Hosur, they met Swathi and Nandish and convinced them of solving the issue at a Police Station and took them in the vehicle at about 11 pm and proceeded on Kanakapura Road. When they came near the lake at Shivanasamudra at about 3 am, the group assaulted the young couple, tied their legs and hands and threw them into the lake though the couple were still alive, said the SP.

WORD OF THE DAY

Valorous

Pronunciation: VAL-uh-russ

Meaning: Marked by, exhibiting, or carried out with courage or determination, heroic, courageous.
Origin: If one is boldly seeking synonyms for brave, consider valorous as well as courageous, intrepid, dauntless, and bold—all of which mean "having or showing no fear when faced with danger or difficulty." Brave is the most straightforward of these, implying lack of fear in alarming or difficult circumstances. Courageous carries a sense of stout-hearted resolution in the face of danger, while intrepid suggests downright daring in confronting peril. Dauntless suggests determination and resolution despite danger. Bold typically indicates a forward or defiant tendency to thrust oneself into dangerous situations. Valorous, which comes from Middle English valour, meaning "worth, worthiness, or bravery," suggests illustrious bravery and sometimes has an archaic or romantic ring.
Example: The warriors were very valorous in the battle.

THE ODD WORD

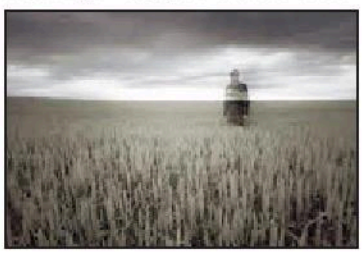
Vagarious

Erratic or unpredictable in behaviour or direction.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Vanish into thin air

Meaning: Disappear without trace.



Origin: Shakespeare came close to this phrase in Othello, 1604. It seems clear that Shakespeare coined the terms thin air (which has been widely used since the 17th century by a diverse collection of authors, including John Milton (1671), William Blake (1800) and Ed McBain (1977) and vanish into air, used by lesser-known author; James Hogg, in his work Mountain Bard, 1807. Shakespeare didn't put the two together to make vanish into thin air though. The first use I can find of that phrase, which is clearly an adaptation of Shakespeare's terms, is in The Edinburgh Advertiser, April 1822, in a piece about the imminent conflict between Russia and Turkey.
Example: The latest communications make these visions "vanish into thin air."

QUOTE BOX

Everything is hard before it is easy. **—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

MARY
+MARY

Answer: Summary.

SUDOKU

		2	9		8		7	
4						3		
	6			2				1
5				7				9
		9	6		4	2		
2				9				4
1				4			8	
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	3		1		7	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	9	1	7	8	6	4	3
4	1	3	6	5	9	7	8	2
7	6	8	3	2	4	9	1	5
5	8	1	9	4	3	2	6	7
3	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
9	7	6	2	8	1	5	3	4
8	3	7	4	9	5	1	2	6
6	4	5	8	1	2	3	7	9
1	9	2	7	3	6	4	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 North European
5 Recorded using the VCR?
10 Solution of nitrogen & hydrogen
13 Former Kiwi batsman Nathan ___
14 Small tray or mat for bottle or glass
15 Mockery
16 Enigmas
18 ___ out : go out for dinner?
19 Speak or utter
20 Inter ____ : among other things, in Latin
24 Another name for the newt
27 Infernal, like Hades?
29 Yell in terror
32 Diurnal nap in Spain
33 Penetrates or pricks with a needle?
35 Thing done; deed
36 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
37 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
39 Music is sometimes played by this
42 Moral deterioration
45 Go off the straight and narrow?
49 Earth, water air or fire?
50 Got up or ascended
51 Breaks up or dissects
52 Ended that chess game?
53 Prepare a manuscript for publication

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

		S	A	C			E	M	T			
	S	C	R	A	G		M	A	I	N	S	
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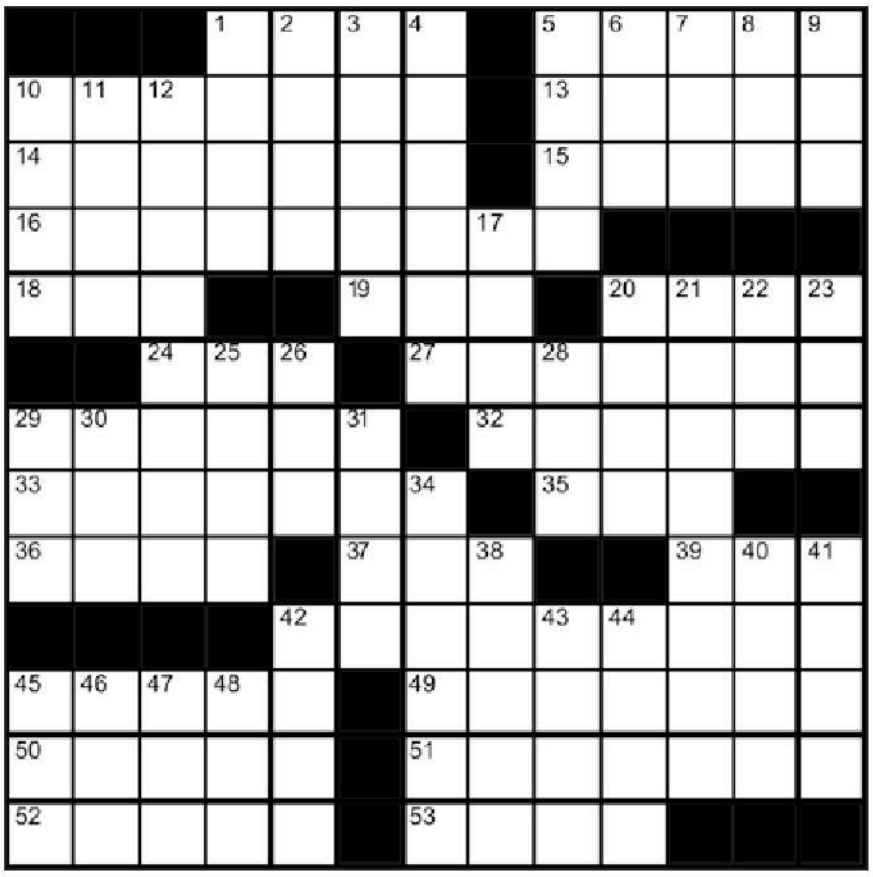
DOWN
1 Missing
2 "a" in a.m. i.e. the morning?
3 Moorage sites
4 One of a low caste, an outcast
5 USSR news source, once
6 Snake whose bite killed Cleopatra
7 Power take off, abbr.
8 Grandmaster's rating
9 Rock group ___ Leppard
10 Pinnacle, zenith or epitome
11 1998 French Open Champion
12 Got control or dominated
17 Organs of sight
20 Mr Guinness of Hollywood
21 Paid attention or heed to
22 Believer: suffix
23 A cry of joy, it's said
25 For Exchg Reg Act
26 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
28 Debussy heroine
29 Well, spring
30 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
31 Persian of old
34 Withdraw from a political federation
38 Legally acceptable
40 Pimples
41 Exposes flax or hemp to moisture?
42 Coloured or changed colour?
43 Indian goddess or Indian maiden
44 Give out, discharge
45 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
46 ___ la la... : song humming?
47 Decay or waste away
48 Airline-Selected Equip.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LUX SCV FEVQSAO SCVXV XVRHAKF UKBI UKV OUKFUBHSAUK:

AL SCVXV FCUJBM GV FJOC H SCAKP HF FJQVXCJRHK BHN AS

AF HMRAKAFSVXVM NASC FJGCJRHK AKVLLAOAVKOIG

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS F

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We can have facts without thinking but we cannot have thinking without facts.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Thayige Thakka Maga	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
8 MM Bullet	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Sur Sur Bathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mohalla Assi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jism 2	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Thugs of Hindostan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Amar Akbar Anthony	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Taxiwala	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
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Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1) 1.45 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-1) 4.25 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1) 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2) 10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-2) 1.15 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-2) 6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-3) 8.30 am ,1.30 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-3) 11 am
Sa. Hi. Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-3) 4.15 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3) 7.05 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1) 10.30 am
	(S-4) 4.00 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4) 1.00 pm
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2) 9.55 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-4) 10 am, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Puta 109 (K)	(S-4) 1.25 pm
8 MM Bullet (K)	(S-2) 3.55 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3) 1.00 pm
Sur Sur Bathi (K)	(S-3) 4.05 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-3) 10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-4) 6.50 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-4) 9.55 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3) 9.40 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-4) 3.45 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4) 10.15 am
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2) 12.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1) 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1) 10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2) 9.45 am, 6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Amar Akbar Anthony (Te)	8.55 am, 6.45 pm
Taxiwaala (Te)	9.30 am, 10.00 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
8MM Bullet (K)	12.10 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	12.35 pm
Puta 109 (K)	1.00 pm
Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Thugs of Hindostan (H)	3.15 pm
Victory 2 (K)	3.25 pm
Sur Sur Bathi (K)	3.55 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	6.40 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	9.50 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Vid. T.M. Krishna

to perform in city tomorrow

Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna at Ramabai Govinda Rao Rangamandira in Ganabharathi premises on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Nov.22) at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar on violin, Vid. Praveenkumar on mridanga and Vid. Vazapalli R. Krishnakumar on ghata.

ARTISTE'S PROFILE

Having started his learning under Vid. B. Seetharama Sharma, T.M. Krishna has undergone special training in Raga-Tana-Pallavi under Vid. Chengalpet Ranganathan. Later, he had his advance training under Vid. Semmangudi Sreenivasa Iyer. At the age of 12, he was featured in 'Spirit of Youth Concerts Series' by Madras Music Academy.

Being one of the forefront artiste, he has got his own perception of art which he has expressed in his books — *The Southern Music* and *Reshaping Art* — which has created a sensation amongst the connoisseurs.

Being in a continuous contemplative mode about the art, Vid. Krishna has taken courage to question the existing practices in the field.

With an untiring effort to have equality in music, he has tried to take the art to the mass for which he has been awarded with Magsaysay Award.

Vid. Sriramkumar

Praveenkumar

Krishnakumar

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.21)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi: Discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita 18th Chapter' by Pt. Bhadarayanacharya, temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Veera Vanite Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha: Rani Chennamma Vijayotsava, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Periyapatna Tahsildar Mahesh inaugurates, Sri Hosmutt, **5.30 pm.**

Articulate Festival: UDGAMA-02, Annual Festival of Classical Dances by young prodigies — Bharatanatyam by Pooja Satnur, disciple of Karnataka Kalashree Guru Revathy Narasimhan; Kuchipudi by B.K. Sanjana Prasad, disciple of Guru Rajashree Holla of Laasya Lahari (Kuchipudi School Ofdance), Bengaluru; Odissi by Prisha Sinha, disciple of Guru Madhulita Mohapatra of Nrityantar Academy of Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Kathak by artistes of Articulate Dance Studios, Saina Kadni, Vaibhavi R. Shetty, Vaishnavi R. Shetty, Phalguni V. Kadambalithayat and Shama V. Bharadwaj, disciples of Guru Mysore B. Nagaraj, additionally trained by Laxminarayan Jena, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmshri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Jainadharmadalli Shravakacharya' by Dr. S. Arunachandraprakash, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.22)

Himalaya Darshan - Sri Mahaganapati Laksha Modaka Homa Samiti: Sri Mahaganapati Laksha Modaka Homa, puja rituals, **7 am to 1 pm;** Parayana, Bhajans, Kalasha Puje and Prasada Distribution, Sankashta Hara Ganapati Temple, BEML Layout 1st Stage, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **1 pm to 4.30 pm.**

Government School for the Blind and Deaf, Tilak Nagar: International Day of Disabled Persons, District-level Sports Competition, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **9 am.**

Sri Sharada Public School: Birth anniversary of Founder-Chairman of Sri Sharada Educational Trust, S. Ramanathan Memorial Inter-High School English and Kannada Debate Competition, School premises, **9.30 am.**

The Mysore Division Tax Practitioners Association: Seminar on GST by CAs B.D. Chandrashekar and B.L. Subramanya, Ground Floor, F.K. Irani Hall, Rotary School, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, exhibition-cum-sale, J.K. Grounds, **10 am to 6 pm.**

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UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore (UoM): Inauguration of newly established Computer Lab by UoM VC Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar and release of *Asian Journal of Development Matters* by former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Centre Director Midatala Rani will be present, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Rifa-hul-Muslimeen Educational Trust (Farooqia Educational Institutions, Mysuru): Inauguration of 'Aiwan-e-Azeez Sait' (auditorium, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru), Moulana Dr. Saeed Ur Rahman from Lucknow chief guest, MLA Tanveer Sait guest of honour, Rifa-hul-Muslimeen Educational Trust Hon. President Prof. Riyaz Ahmed presides, Aiwan-e-Azeez Sait, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Farooqia Road, Tilak Nagar, **11 am.**

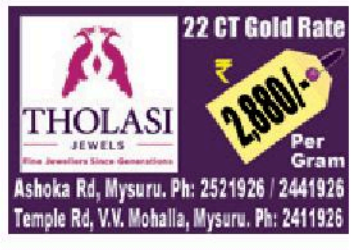
Art of Integrity: Group Painting Expo, MLC Maritibbegowda inaugurates, Collegiate Education Joint Director R. Mugeshappa presides, Sri Kalaniketana School of Art Principal K.C. Mahadevashetty delivers keynote address, MDJA Gen. Secretary Lokesh Babu chief guest, Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11.30 am.**

Ganabharathi: Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna, accompanied by Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar on violin, Vid. Praveenkumar on mridanga and Vid. Vazapalli R. Krishnakumar on ghata, Ramabai Govinda Rao Rangamandira, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmshri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Jainadharma mattu Vijnana' by Dr. Abhijit Jain Shastry, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

The Mysuru City (District) Central Tanzeem Ahala Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Mysuru: Eid Meelad-un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed, Namaz-e-Isha prayer, Masjid-e-Azam, **7.45 pm;** Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff chairs, Meelad Bagh, **8.15 pm.**



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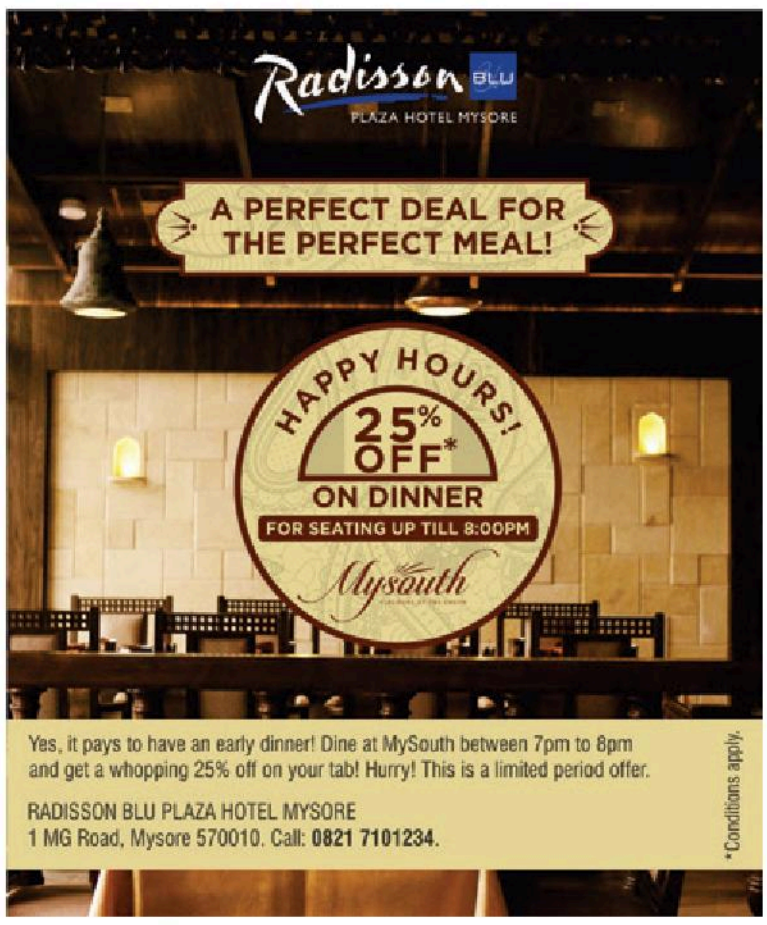
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